

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Masaki UNAGAMI
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Title : **METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR STATIC ELIMINATION OF CLEANING OBJECT IN CLEANING APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.